

UPPER COASTAL PLAIN RESEARCH STATION

STATION INFORMATION

Location

City: Rocky Mount
County: Edgecombe

Station Statistics

Staff: 9

Management Units: Field Crops

Research Program

Project Leaders (#): 22
Ongoing Projects (#): 140
Focus: Peanuts, Cotton, Soybeans, Corn,
Tobacco, Cucurbits, Small Grain,
Switchgrass

Acres:

Station Total	441.92 ac
Field Crops	220.00 ac
Pasture/Hay	7.00 ac
Vegetables	1.00 ac
Rotational	26.00 ac
Irrigation Ponds	16.00 ac
Woodlands	100.00 ac
Infrastructure	71.92 ac
# Buildings	28

Station Highlights:

- Over half of the tobacco acreage in North Carolina and South Carolina is planted to Black Shank resistant varieties; all developed in the Black Shank nurseries on the UCPRS.

Station Improvements:

- Renovation of Superintendent's dwelling
- Construction of shop and equipment storage shelter